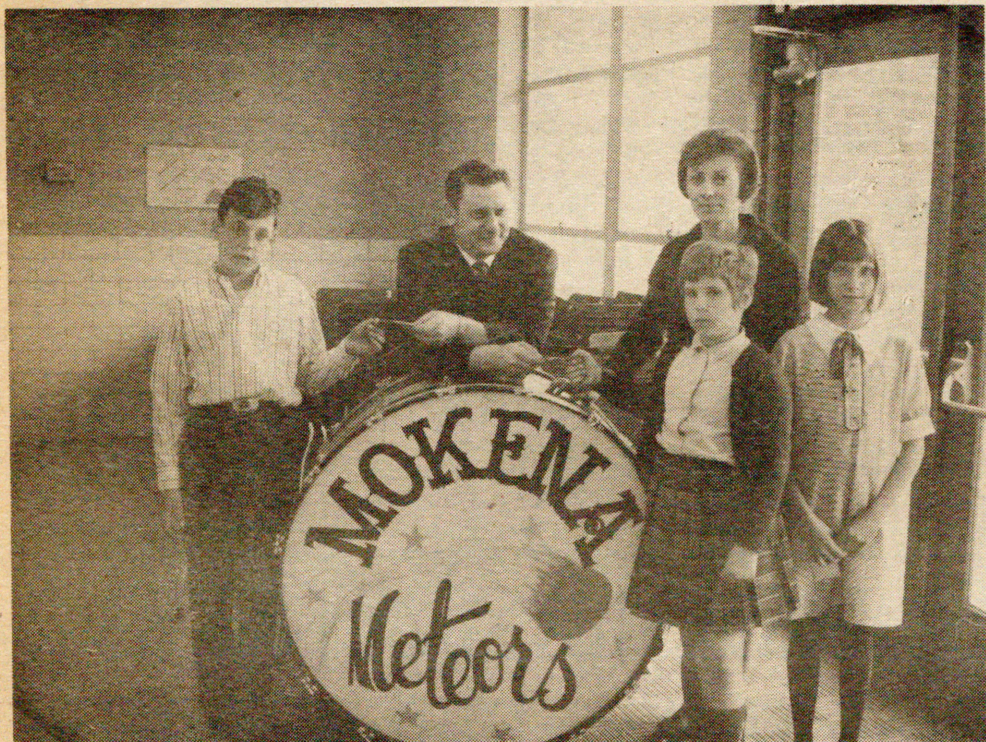




MOKENA GRADE BAND Boosters Association will sponsor an old-fashioned Square Dance, Saturday, May 3 at 8 p.m. at the Willowcrest School. Adult tickets are being sold by band members at \$1 each.

Russ Hartley will be the caller. Refreshments will be served. Perry Friedman, band director is here passing dance tickets to Tim Fagan and Annette Van Iken. Looking on is Mrs. Elaine Armstrong and Jeanie Werfleman. (Willowcrest School Photo)

Bur Oak System Is Big Help To Mokena Library

During National Library Week, April 20-26, the staff of the Mokena Community public library district uses this opportunity to call the attention to the services that have been added over the past year to the local library as a result of joining the five-county, state supported Bur Oak library system.

The system has provided a wide variety of services. This takes in a rotating book collection, a collection of up-to-date reference material a set of encyclopedias, a supply of adult best sellers,

a home loan collection of framed art prints, the development of a reference center to which all libraries in the system turn for assistance in answering reference questions. There is also an inter-library loan service by which materials not in this library can be obtained from the system headquarters in Joliet, and then if necessary requests for these titles go out, via teletype, to large library centers in the state and nation. Periodic workshops, to develop better library services and

consultant service from the headquarters library are also provided.

"The system means the Bur Oak staff works with us to coordinate operations in five counties. We're drawn together as a unit to work as a group and on individual problems," Elaine Rechkeimer, Mokena librarian, explained.

"And it does not mean we lose our autonomy. "We're still free and independent as a bird. The individual library patron is the one who gains most from the Bur Oak library system.

Miss Rechkeimer looks forward to the development of film and phonograph recordings collection thru the library system in the future.

Round-Up Time Here For Kindergarteners

Annual kindergarten round-up at Mokena has been set for Thursday, April 24. Parents of children who will be attending kindergarten for the first time are asked to attend an orientation day that will be held at the Carpenter Street School.

So the sessions will not be overcrowded, there will be two orientation sessions. Those parents whose last names begin with A to L are to come to the morning session and those from M to Z in the afternoon session. Morning session will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the afternoon session at 1:30 p.m.

During this time of orientation the children will visit the classroom while the mothers are given details about the coming school year. Coleman Rogers, principal of Carpenter Street School, will discuss school procedures and curriculum.

Parents are asked to bring birth certificates (not hospital certificates) for registration purposes.

As part of the kindergar-

ten round-up, parents will also register their children for the pre-school vision and hearing screening clinic. This clinic will be held on April 29 and 30.

Frankfort Man Dies Of Injuries

Harold Warning, 58, U.S. 30, Lincoln Estates was fatally injured Saturday night when struck by an automobile while crossing the highway in front of his home. The accident took place at 10:30 and Mr. Warning died at 1:20 a.m. Sunday in St. James Hospital, Chicago Heights, where he was taken in the Frankfort Community Chapel ambulance.

According to the report of state police Warning is said to have walked into the path of an east bound car as he started to cross the highway in a northerly direction. The car was driven by David K. O'Hara, 17, of 495 Winchester Rd., Chicago Heights.

Deadline Near In Moon Contest

You have only one more week to join the excitement in the Man-to-the-Moon guessing contest. All entries must be postmarked no later than May 1, 1969.

More than 550 readers of Graphic Newspapers already have registered their estimate of when the first American astronaut will step onto the Moon's surface.

Nationally, more than 65,000 have entered through one of the more than 100 participating newspapers. Computers will judge the contest at TODAY, the Gannett newspaper serving the Cape Kennedy area.

A two-weeks, all-expenses-paid vacation for two anywhere on Earth awaits the person who most closely selects that precise moment of success by the U.S. space program.

Second prize will be a two-week, all-expenses-paid vacation at Cape Kennedy's Cocoa Beach to view a future space shot.

Readers who enter the contest through Graphic Newspapers can also win a first-prize of a World Book Encyclopedia set, or a 1969 Year Book to be awarded to the next five best guesses.

The official time registered by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) will determine all winners.

Anyone entering must guess the year, month, day, hour, minute and second that the first U.S. astronaut steps onto the Moon's surface, based on Cape Kennedy (EST) time.

Remember, the "window dates" during the next four months are May 17-23, June 16-22, July 15-22 and Aug. 14-21. Contest rules and an entry blank appear elsewhere in this issue.

Mokena's New Board Will Take Over Duties May 7

Newly elected officers of the Village of Mokena will take over at the regular meeting of the village board on May 7.

Village Clerk Alvin Sorensen, himself one of those elected, probably will administer the oath to the new officers sometime before the next meeting so when the old board finishes with the business left for it to transact the new board can take over.

Mayor Eric Book, who was elected four years ago, was not a candidate for re-election. There were three candidates for the mayor's office, however, and Will T. Tuttle was elected.

Elected with Tuttle was his slate for trustees, Chester D. Ebert, L y m a n F. Teague and Kenneth W. Warning.

Sorensen, who has served as village clerk for a quarter of a century, was unopposed for re-election.

The vote for village officers was as follows:

For mayor: Will T. Tut-

tle, 246; Thomas A. Deeb, 162, and Delbert G. Drackley, 117.

For clerk: Sorensen, 488.

For trustees: Ebert, 444; Teague, 409; Warning, 379, and the fourth man running, Martin D. Thompson, a newcomer to the village, polled 250 votes.

George Bills, Roy Richardson and Clarence Zugenbuehler, whose terms expire, did not seek re-election. Any outstanding bills or other unfinished business will be taken care of by the old board before the new one takes over May 7.

At last week's meeting the village board approved two recommendations of the village zoning board of appeals relative to apartments.

Fred E. Jurcak, one of the petitioners, is to build a six-unit apartment on Boyer Court, facing Wolf Rd. Classification for this property, which Jurcak has annexed to the village, was changed from R-1 to R-4 two off - street parking

spaces are required for every dwelling unit.

The other change was for the lot at the northeast corner of Wolf Rd. and First St. owned by Ralph Yunker. It was R-1 but has now been changed to R-5. Yunker is planning a four unit apartment, each with two bedrooms. Under R-5 one off-street parking space is required per dwelling unit but Yunker told the board he would have five parking spaces. The new apartment will be adjacent to the one he built some months ago facing Wolf Rd.

At the meeting last week there was considerable discussion concerning the civil defense program. Mokena lacks a director of civil defense at this time, a condition that prevails in a number of communities. It is likely now that the matter will be passed over to the new board as it will be the one to deal with him.

One of the problems the new board will inherit, it was pointed out, will be to settle the status of the property occupied by the library. The building formerly housed the Lutheran Church but is located on property left to the village. Eventually the technicalities and legalities will be cleared away and it is expected the village will do some work on the structure so that the first floor can be used as a village hall and the basement floor continue to house the library.

Dedicate Church At Arbury Hills Sunday

The Bethel Missionary Baptist Church will have the dedication of their church, Sunday, April 27 at 3:30 p. m. The church is located at 19638 Beechnut Drive in Arbury Hills, across from the school.

The pastor is the Rev. Robert M. Thornburg.

Guest speakers for the dedication will be the Rev. James H. George of the First Missionary Baptist Church of Crete and the Rev. Roger McManus of the First Baptist Church of Niles.

There will be special mu-

sic. A nursery will be provided.

This is the first church established in Arbury Hill subdivision.

The Bethel Church celebrated its second anniversary Feb. 5, 1969, it had been meeting at the Arbury Hill School building.

List Youth Critical After Knife Attack

Robert Been, 20, 191st St. and 88th Av., Frankfort Township is in critical condition in the intensive care section of Silver Cross hospital, Joliet, from multiple stab wounds suffered Saturday night when five youths from Joliet attempted to crash a hayride arranged by young people from the Mokena Frankfort area.

A fight took place and Been and the five Jolietans were taken to Silver Cross for treatment. Hospitalized beside Been was Paul Maticic, 17, 150 Stone St., Joliet. He suffered a knife wound and

Daylight Time Here Again Sunday

Next Sunday, the last Sunday in April, is the day -- the day when you turn your clocks up an hour.

Yes, indeed, daylight saving time, is here again and will continue to serve until the last Sunday in October.

For the next few weeks early risers will get up in the dark. When late fall arrives it will work both ways -- dark mornings and late afternoons.

his condition is listed as fair.

In the county jail, charged with aggravated assault, is John Kezerle, 18, of 1003 Elizabeth St., Joliet. Treated at the hospital and released were three other Jolietans, Rudolph Jenes, 18, 108 N. Nicholson, Benny Oglesky, 17, of 514 N. Broadway, and Ray Halton, 17, of 25 N. Hickory St.

A knife, that was believed to have been used in the affair, was found in a woman's rest room off the emergency section at the hospital.

The trouble is reported to have been launched near the Peter Winker farm, east of Wolf Rd. and south of U.S. 30, where the hayride originated.

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Arbury Hills

Civic Assoc. To Hold Spring Trash Pick-Up

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The Arbury Hills Civic Association will hold its annual Spring Trash pick-up on Saturday, May 3.

Due to the fact that this pick-up costs the Civic Association money, it will again be limited to current members of the Civic Association only. Anyone who still has not been contacted for membership, and would like to be before the trash pick-up, please contact Robert Clendenning, the president at 19350 Beechnut Drive, or telephone 479-5593. Membership is \$3.00 per family per year.

The Civic Association recently distributed copies of the State of Illinois book of the Rules of the Road. If you did not receive a copy, or if you wish an additional copy for other members of the family, please contact Mr. Clendenning at the above number.

The Arbury Hills Baseball League Fund Raising Dance was a financial success as well as a fun time for all who attended. The net proceeds will be used to purchase additional equipment for the coming season. A full report will be forthcoming as soon as the net profit is determined.

The Cub Scouts will have their April Pack meeting at the school on this Friday evening, April 25, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The boys will hold a hanger day throughout the school dis-

trict to raise operating funds for the organization throughout the summer and into the fall.

These are heavy duty, chrome plated hangers which will cost five hangers for \$1.00. They will come just in time to hang away your winter clothes until needed again.

Please treat these boys with courtesy, and try to help out this worthy cause. With the late start that the Cub Scouts had, the treasury is not exactly fattened up as yet.

The First Nighters held their April meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Bucher on Beechnut Drive. The winner of the hostesses prize for the evening was Mrs. Joan Cumbee, and the next meeting of the group will be held at the home of Mrs. Jill Ray also on Beechnut Drive, on Thursday evening, May 1, at 8:00 p.m.

Saint Mary of Mokena will hold a Sports Banquet for all those boys and girls who participated in the athletic program. It will be held at the "Cow Palace" on Saturday evening, May 17, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The parents of the participating youngsters are also invited to attend with their children.

The cost will be \$1.00 per person attending and one dish of food provided. Notice will be sent to the parents through the children.

Following the dinner there will be a guest speaker and the presentation of the sports awards to the chosen athletes.

Congratulations to Julius Sandy and John Hayden of their victory at the polls for the school board of directors. Julius had 88 votes and John had 83 votes. The third candidate polled 79 votes also a good showing.

The residents of this school district again displayed their commitment to the

best education possible for their children. By a vote of almost 3 to 1, they kept tradition alive, by again supporting the recommendation of their Board of Education and approved a bond issue of 125,000.00 monies to be used to expand the present physical education facilities, and to add four classrooms. Congratulations to these fine people. (104 yes, 37 no, 1 vote spoiled.)

Mr. Woodrow Horton, running for office for the first time received 79 votes, a respectable display for the first time around.

The Baseball League held a meeting at the school on Tuesday evening, April 15. A surprisingly good showing was evidenced and the matter of the opening day pa-

rade was discussed. With only a slight twist of the arm, Vern Crowder generously agreed to act as chairman of the parade committee.

The parade announcing opening day will be held on Sunday afternoon, May 25, beginning at 1:00 p.m. with the line-up at the school at 12:30 p.m. If you have a drag with the Man Above, put in a good word for a pleasant day for a change for the festivities.

There is still a need for two managers and one coach for the Farm Teams for the coming season. If you would be interested in helping out, please contact Bob Lindemann at 479-9686.

One more large problem was brought up; many of the uniforms given out last year have not as yet been returned. Please check with your

sons to see if there is one floating around at home. If you do have one, return it to Bob Lindemann immediately, so that the uniforms may be prepared for this season. There will be no penalty imposed for these late arrivals.

Danny Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Louis on Poplar Street, returned home after three days in Silver Cross Hospital for diagnostic tests.

The honor roll for the Arbury Hills School for the previous marking period is as follows: Sixth Grade High Honors: Ellen Schein, Karen Smith, Ed Tomczak, Deidre Durbin, Kirk Van Deraa, and Kathy Womack.

Sixth Grade Honors: Steve

Ayers, Terry Weaver, Carrie Donovan, Chris Hayden, Don McGowan, Tammy Leonard, David Olson, and Diane Cooper.

Seventh Grade High Honors: Mike Ayers, Nancy Dickerson, Mark Donovan, and Keith Smith.

Seventh Grade Honors: Robin Broekstra, Curt Hayden, Cathy Tanis, Jim Froehlich, Lori Lachowicz, Jim Rose, and Laura Veltman.

Eighth Grade High Honors: Al Behnke, Susan Kilgore, Faye Langland, Paula Sheedy, Steve Smith, and Cheri Thorne.

Eighth Grade Honors: Gail Chesnut, Lea Cullison, Debbie Fortune, Ed Heise, Lisa Monson, Steve Peterson, Carol Polfer, and Blake Te-kotte.

Lincoln Estates

Mrs. Emil Wille
Telephone 469-5277

Needs and aims of Silver Cross and St. Joseph Hospitals of Joliet, now engaged in a construction program to expand their facilities, were outlined at the recent meeting of the Ann Rutledge PTA.

Guest speakers were Charlene Anderson, public relations director at Silver Cross, and Laverne Bergstrom, head of grounds and buildings at that hospital. Their talks were illustrated with films.

Mrs. Howard Bluth presided at the meeting. Mrs. Edna Florig and her third grade room won the room count. There is great need for room mothers for the coming year, it was reported. Anyone interested in aiding this part of the PTA program may call Mrs. Lee Gericke at 469-5311.

Outline Hospital Needs Before Ann Rutledge PTA

It was reported that eighth grade pupils, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Gericke, are now making decorations for the class banquet.

Coffee and doughnuts were served at the PTA meeting.

The Junior Girl Scout troop no. 378 is planning a cookout at Van Horn Woods on Saturday, April 26. They will cook their lunch, hike, play games and have a Scouts' Own ceremony.

Mrs. George Kaehler attended a get together of her card club at the home of Mrs. Clarence Anderson of Chicago on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson and son spent their Easter vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson of French Lick, Indiana, and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Winslow, also of Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sutherland and family and Dale Self spent the Easter vacation with relatives at Owensboro, Ky.

Mrs. Tom Heaton and family spent a few days at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grandy and family of Grandville, Michigan. Her mother, Mrs. William Lynch of Grand Rapids, Michigan and her niece, Micki Grandy returned home to spend some time with the Heaton.

The Cub Scout Pack No.

237 will hold a paper drive on Saturday April 26 between 10:00 and 12:00 a.m. A swimming party is being planned for the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Liston and family, formerly of Orland Park have moved into the house formerly owned by Mrs. Grace Wilson. The Listons have two daughters and a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sherikis and family of White-water, Wisconsin spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wheeler.

Mrs. Dennis Wheeler is chairman for the Cancer drive for the American Cancer Society. Assisting her in making the collections will be Mrs. Albert Swatek, Mrs. Lee Gericke, Mrs. Alva Smith, Mrs. Cal Heath Jr.,

Soil Stewardship Group Meets

The Will - South Cook Soil and Water Conservation District will sponsor a Soil Stewardship Breakfast on May 3, 1969, at 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room of the Farm Bureau Building, 100 Manhattan Road in Joliet. All clergymen in the District are cordially invited to attend.

The Rev. Elwin W. Mueller of Midlothian will speak on the annual Soil Stewardship

Week observance which will be held this year from May 11-18. The theme, "Confronting the Issues", underscores the responsibility which each rural or urban citizen has as stewards of the soil, water, and other related resources.

The Rev. Mueller is presently serving the Lutheran Council in the United States of America as associate secretary of the department of church and community planning, division of Mission services. As a member of the National Soil Stewardship Advisory Committee, he assisted in the preparation of materials for Soil Stewardship Week.

The District provides bulletin inserts and booklets to churches requesting them for use during Soil Stewardship Week. Banks provide financial assistance for materials used in their respective communities.

Arrangements for the breakfast are under the direction of the soil stewardship committee of the district: Henry Merkel of Wil-mington; Earl Keniston of Manhattan; and Hugh Pilcher of Plainfield.

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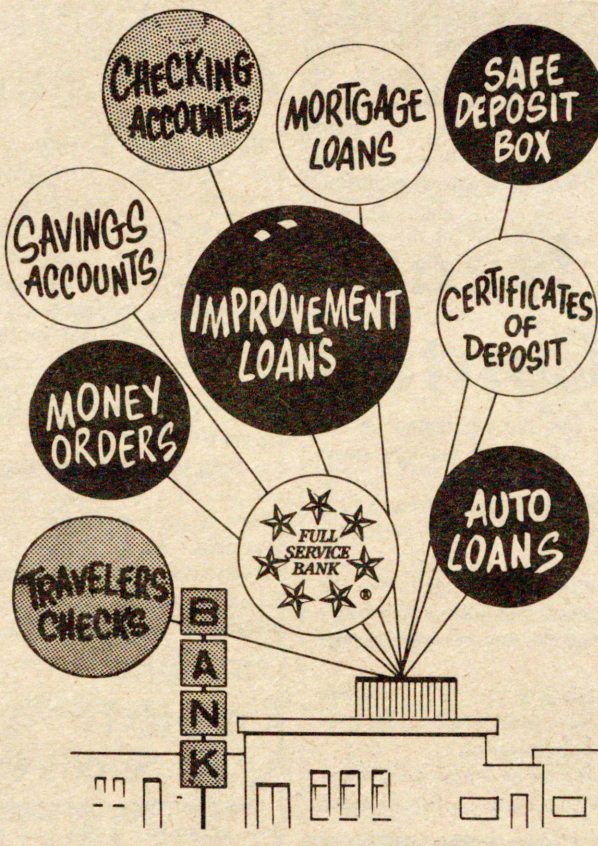
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